## <u>Claims</u>

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- 2 1. A safety device for a collar for a pet comprising a central member, a
- 3 first lateral member for pivotal and releasable engagement with the
- 4 central member and a second lateral member for pivotal and
- 5 releasable engagement with the central member.
- 6 2. The safety device according to claim 1 wherein the central member is
- a female member while the lateral members are male members.
- 8 3. The safety device according to claim 2 wherein the female member
- 9 includes a first recess defined in an end and a second recess defined in
- an opposite, and the first male member includes a cylinder that can be
- forced into the first recess, and the second male member includes a.
- cylinder that can be forced into the second recess.
- 13 4. The safety device according to claim 3 wherein the first recess
- includes a reduced opening so as to keep the cylinder of the first male
- member therein.
- 16 5. The safety device according to claim 3 wherein the second recess
- includes a reduced opening so as to keep the cylinder of the second
- male member therein.
- 19 6. The safety device according to claim 3 wherein the first male member
- includes a bar located opposite to the cylinder thereof to be wound by
- 21 means of an end of the collar.
- 22 7. The safety device according to claim 3 wherein the second male
- 23 member includes a bar located opposite to the cylinder thereof to be
- wound by means of an end of the collar.
- 25 8. The safety device according to claim 1 wherein the central member is
- a male member while the lateral members are female members.

- 1 9. The safety device according to claim 8 wherein the male member
- 2 includes a first cylinder formed at an end and a second cylinder
- formed at an opposite end, and the first female member defines a
- 4 recess into which the first cylinder can be forced, and the second
- female member defines a recess into which the second cylinder can be
- 6 forced.
- 7 10. The safety device according to claim 9 wherein the first female
- 8 member includes a bar located opposite to the cylinder thereof to be
- 9 wound by means of an end of the collar.
- 10 11. The safety device according to claim 9 wherein the second female
- member includes a bar located opposite to the cylinder thereof to be
- wound by means of an end of the collar.
- 13 12. The safety device according to claim 1 wherein the central member
- includes a cavity defined in a side for receiving a nametag.

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